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UAR Denies Supplies To Astypalea Crew

The Port Said coastguard has forbidden the crew of the Astypalea to land and has refused the ship supplies. This was reported yesterday by the authoritative Cairo newspaper "Al Ghomhouriya." The 347-ton Greek vessel was detained at Port Said on Friday on the grounds that she was carrying Israeli cargo — 500 tons of cement loaded at Haifa and sold to a firm in Eritrea.

It was learned at the U.N. yesterday that Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has Friday conferred with U.A.R. Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi by telephone. It was revealed on Saturday that Mr. Hammarskjold had delayed his departure from New York "to make a few phone calls" on hearing of the Astypalea's detention.

Yesterday, sources close to the Secretary-General's office would not deny that Fawzi was among the persons he contacted and they left the strong impression that this was in fact the case.

Fawzi Complains

The Cairo daily "Al Ahram" said that Fawzi complained to Mr. Hammarskjold that the dispatch of the Astypalea was a premeditated manoeuvre on the part of Israel. Fawzi reportedly charged that Israel's intention was to spoil the U.A.R.'s prospects of obtaining a loan from the World Bank for widening the Suez Canal.

The newspaper added that many other important messages had been exchanged between the U.N. and the U.A.R. Foreign Ministry which "reaffirmed the principle that the passage of Israel shipping cargoes had no connection with the freedom of navigation of the Canal but was part of the Palestine issue."

The newspaper added that the Greek Government was equally aware of the Israeli manoeuvre, which aimed also at affecting the cordial Greek-U.A.R. relations.

It was learned at the U.N. that Mr. Hammarskjold has asked Under-Secretary Ralph Bunche to handle the Suez Canal blockade issue while the Secretary-General is on the first part of his African tour which starts today. Mr. Hammarskjold and Dr. Bunche are to meet in Cairo on January 21, where the whole matter will be thrashed out again.

A Cairo Radio commentator

Jordan R. Project Runs on Schedule

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Work on the Jordan-Negev water project is proceeding according to schedule. We hope to have it completed in four years from now," Mr. Y. Duvdevani, General Manager of Mekorot told this reporter on Sunday.

Pointing out that there were several sub-projects involved which could not be "rushed," Mr. Duvdevani said that work on the 108-inch pipeline had to be suspended recently for the winter season, but that it would be resumed by early spring.

About 10 kms. of the giant segments were already in the Sharon area, and he hopes that next year would see the installation of an additional 15-20 kms. northwards.

The Menashe Tunnel is being excavated at a steady pace. So far, it is 2.7 kms. deep at its northern approach and 1.7 kms. from the southern end.

Simultaneously, the company is engaged in the construction of the hydro-electric plant at Tabgha, and on the first stages of the open conduit along which the water will flow by gravity southwards.

Mr. Duvdevani said that he was asking for an IL58 million budget for next year to implement all company plans. However, no new major projects were contemplated by the company for next year. With regard to the Negev Mekorot will concern itself mainly with extensions to its main lines and routine maintenance, Mr. Duvdevani concluded.

Fewer Surplus Farm Goods Coming from US

The allocation of U.S. surplus farm products to Israel will be reduced from this year's \$37.5m. to somewhat over \$30m. It is learned in Jerusalem. The site of the U.S. grant-in-aid will remain at this year's level of \$7.5m.

The cut in the allocation of surplus farm products is attributed to the decision on the part of the Israel Government not to renew orders for certain products, such as powdered milk and butter.

This decision was taken at the insistence of local dairy farmers who encountered difficulties in marketing their produce in competition with the cheap American surplus goods. The quantity of U.S. surplus cotton and animal feed will also be reduced.

With the depletion of the remaining supplies of U.S. surplus butter, the price of butter will be raised.

Lebanese Speaker Wants Army Rule

The President of the Lebanese Parliament, Saad Haroun, on Saturday called for the establishment of a military government in place of the present Karameh regime, ANA reported yesterday.

Haroun told a press conference that Karameh had failed to implement his promise to merge the senior civil service. Only a military regime can carry out the necessary reforms without any bias, he said.

Baghdad Radio reports that Lebanese Foreign Minister Hussein el Aweini has withdrawn his resignation. He submitted his resignation on Saturday for health reasons. Karameh is said to have suggested he take a fortnight's leave abroad.

U.N. Staff Discuss Syrian Sabotage

POST Diplomatic Reporter

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New Ministers To Take Over Today

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Dr. Yosef Burg is to assume his duties today as Minister for Social Welfare. Dr. Giora Lotan, who was the Director-General under the former Minister, Mr. Perez Naphthali, is to leave the Ministry to devote all his time to the National Insurance Institute whose Director-General he is.

Two persons whose names have come up as possible Director-Generals in the Ministry are Mrs. Devora Elman, an officer of the Jewish Agency who is a social worker, and Mr. Moshe Bar-Sela who is now the administrative director of Bar-Ilan University. He was Director-General under Mr. Moshe Shapiro (National Religious Party) until the N.R.P. left the Government and Mr. Naphthali of Mapai, became the Minister. Other candidates are Mr. A. Melamed, of the N.R.P. National Executive, and Dr. M. Kurtz, of Hapoel Hamizrahi's Cultural Department.

Mr. Shapiro is to take over the Ministry of Interior today from the outgoing Minister, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda. He expected that one of Mr. Shapiro's first tasks will be to select a Director-General since he is leaving for the U.S. at the beginning of January to attend a Mirzah conference there.

Among the persons suggested for the post are Mr. Mel Silverstone, Legal Advisor to the Ministry, who was Acting Director-General for five months at the end of time. Mr. Shapiro was Minister of Interior.

Other names mentioned are those of Mr. Yehuda (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Tributes at Gruenbaum 80th Birthday Dinner

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tributes from Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, were delivered last night at a dinner at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, in honour of the 80th birthday of Yitzhak Gruenbaum, the veteran Zionist leader and Israel's first Minister of Interior.

The function, organized by a public committee, was attended by about 300 persons. It was one of the most widely representative gatherings ever held in the Capital and attended by Cabinet Ministers, the Speaker of the Knesset, representatives of virtually all the political parties, newspaper editors, and representatives of numerous public bodies.

B-G's Message

Mr. Ben-Gurion's message was read by Mrs. Meir, owing to the Prime Minister's absence due to illness. Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech was delivered by Gruenbaum's son, Mr. David Gruenbaum, for the organization of the minorities in Poland, adding that he "wrote a glorious chapter in the history of Polish Jewry" as the leader of that community. The Premier also recalled his work for the labour movement in Israel and his service as Minister of Interior.

Mrs. Meir, in her own tribute, described Mr. Gruenbaum as a "man of clear vision, outspoken in controversy."

Dr. Goldmann said Mr.

Gruenbaum had taken part as a leader in every aspect of the revolutionary era in which we live. He added that the public committee which organized the function had decided to print the speeches which Mr. Gruenbaum had delivered as a member of the Sejm (Polish Parliament).

During the preliminary investigation, the prosecutor asked for life-term for the other three persons charged.

The six men are to stand trial.

MOROCCAN KING TO JORDAN NEXT MONTH

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Mohammed V of Morocco will pay a four-day state visit to Jordan starting January 25 on the invitation of King Hussein. Mr. Hassan Majali, Jordanian Prime Minister,

announced yesterday. The six men are to stand trial.

Wary of Promises

In his reply, Mr. Gruenbaum said that Israel's promises were unfulfilled for those who did not possess the power to implement them. The Jews, he added, must always be prepared to fight and must not rely on any promises, for the promises of politicians are not always kept.

Those in the interest of those who make them, and have little relevance for those in whom they are made.

The Mayor of Tel Aviv and former Minister of Labour, Mr. Namir, noted that both Tel Aviv and the L.O. were born from revolt against the existing state of affairs.

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West Proposes Opening Summit Conference in Paris Next April

De Gaulle Pledges Free Madagascar

Greece Won't Meet
Hostile Neighbours

ATHENS (Reuter). — President de Gaulle has agreed to grant independence to the Balkan countries which in the past, as well as in the present, have shown ill-will towards him, an authoritative Greek Government source said here last night.

The source added: "Greece does not prepare to resume relations with all those countries that are sincerely friendly towards her, but in order to accept to meet in writing and negotiations would be held next month on the transfer of sovereign powers from the French Community to the Madagascar Republic."

Earlier, M. Tiranana said that, at General de Gaulle's suggestion, he had put the island's independence claim in writing and negotiations would be held next month on the transfer of sovereign powers from the French Community to the Madagascar Republic.

Earlier, M. Tiranana said that, in an interview with the independent daily "Le Monde," he wanted his country to participate in the 1960 session of the U.N. General Assembly as an independent nation.

He stressed that Madagascar had no desire to break its ties with the French Republic.

Madagascar lies in the Indian Ocean, off the east coast of Africa.

Well-informed circles said the Western proposals also provide that later summit meetings would be held in Moscow, London and Washington.

K Seen Accepting

While there has been no definite answer whether Mr. Khrushchev would accept the invitation to the Greek Government's policy in the Balkan Peninsula as well as to the Yugoslav Government's alleged initiative in bringing together Balkan countries.

Observers believed that, if Mr. Khrushchev accepts, the question would arise later on holding summit meetings in Asian capitals.

The April summit will deal mainly with European affairs, but later meetings are expected to tackle other world problems, particularly those of Asia.

Peking Wants Seat

Communist China has said it will want a part in the settlement of any world problem affecting its interests, and the Western leaders and Mr. Khrushchev will face a difficult summit.

President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan arrived at Gen. de Gaulle's country residence first. The little town of Rambouillet was gaily flagged as the two leaders drove up in Mr. Eisenhower's huge bubble-top car, with an escort of 30 motorcycle police and an open car crammed with security men.

Gen. de Gaulle had arrived earlier in his own car.

Mr. Macmillan, who has been Queen would honeymoon on the Caspian Sea for a short while following the ceremony here today.

Belgian Congo Calm As Polling Opens

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (Reuter). — Polling in the local urban council elections began yesterday with Belgian-officered territorial troops of the "Force Publique" standing by in each of the city's 13 communes to guard against possible incidents.

The voting began in complete calm. Queues began forming at voting booths before they opened.

**Cabinet Approves Draft Law
On Collective Responsibility**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The new Cabinet held its first regular session yesterday. It approved the draft amendment to the appointed two of the five permanent Ministerial Committees, discussed the guiding principles of the Government's activities and approved the appointment of Mr. Shimon Peres as Deputy Minister of Defence.

The Cabinet session, which in addition to the Foreign policy discussion dealt mainly with regular Cabinet business items, was under the chairmanship of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, in the absence of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who is ill confined to his home although his health condition is reported to have improved considerably.

Text of Draft

The text of the draft amendment on collective responsibility, as approved by the Cabinet, reads as follows:

Collective responsibility is binding on all Cabinet members and their factions. The members in the Knesset of the Government and the French Communists are to settle the matter peacefully, but if not, they are going to settle it otherwise.

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**Mixed Feeling In
Spain on Ike's Visit**

MADRID (Reuter). — President Eisenhower, who has had an enthusiastic reception throughout most of his 11-day tour, may have a mixed welcome when he arrives here today for an overnight visit to Spain.

Business people, service officers, the Roman Catholic church, and conservative sections in general are delighted by Mr. Eisenhower's visit, but left-wing and intellectual boost to a regime they dislike.

America has poured \$1,100m. in economic aid and about \$1,000m. in military aid into Spain since 1953.

But leaflets distributed by students in the capital yesterday protested against American influence and air bases in Spain.

Reject Materialism

One leaflet said: "Do not bother us, Ike. We hate American influence. We are not convinced by any materialism, whether Russian or North American."

The Spanish authorities have spared no pains to make the President's visit a success. Eight triumphal arches along the President's route from the airport — one decorated with 4,000 cedar branches and 2,000 carnations — carry huge pictures of the President.

The President is expected to receive the new Cabinet members, together with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, on December 31, or next Sunday, prior to the weekly Cabinet.

The official communiqué read: "The Cabinet, in its weekly meeting yesterday, heard a report from the Minister for Foreign Affairs."

Approved the draft amendment to the Transition Law. Discussed Cabinet work programme.

Approved the composition of Ministerial Committees and Legislative Committees.

Approved the appointment of Mr. Sh

Social & Personal

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Sunday received at his office in Jerusalem Mr. Michael Greenberg, member of the executive committee of the Ottawa Israel Bond Campaign.

Aluf-Mishne Y. Peri, the Jerusalem Area Army Commander, on Sunday paid a courtesy call on Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom.

The Jerusalem branch of the Israel Journalists Association on Sunday afternoon held a reception in honour of Mayor Ish-Shalom, the Deputy Mayor, and the Councillors. The Mayor was introduced by Mr. Y. Tzalai, Chairman of the Association. Mr. Ish-Shalom responded.

The Indian Government Study Mission on Sunday called on the Head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mr. M. Barkat, at the Histadrut Executive Building in Tel Aviv, and toured cooperative enterprises.

A reception was held on Saturday night in honour of the duo-piano team, Eden-Tamir, before their departure on an extended concert tour of the U.S. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haim Krongold, on behalf of the board of the Association of the Friends of the Rubin Academy of Music.

The Israel-Italy Friendship League in Tel Aviv on Friday held an evening devoted to the works of Salvatore Quasimodo, the Italian Nobel Prize winner. Dr. G. Romano lectured on the poet.

Belgian World Airlines gave a cocktail party at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday which was attended by the Director of the Government Tourist Corporation, and other Government officials, members of the Consular corps, as well as a number of travel agents in Jerusalem.

Members of the Polish State Yiddish Theatre were entertained at Degania Bet on Sunday. They are on a tour of Upper Galilee and the Jordan Valley.

Prof. Franz Ollendorff, a Technical research professor in electronics, has been made a fellow of the U.S. Institute of Radio Engineers for his contributions to electromagnetic theory and engineering.

Dr. S. C. Sen, of India, who is here as a guest of the Israel Medical Association and the Histadrut, will speak on: "Socialized Medicine: Its Implications, Uses and Limitations," at 8:30 tonight at Beit Harofe, Tel Aviv. Members of the medical profession are invited.

Mr. I. Olexinzer will lecture "Modern Water Dams" under the auspices of the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel, at 6 p.m. on Monday at the Agency's premises 14 King George Avenue, Jerusalem.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
A memorial meeting for Gedalyahu Zakkif, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency who died a month ago, will be held under the auspices of the Executive of the Agency at 7 p.m. today at the Jewish Agency building in Jerusalem. Speakers will be Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, and Mr. Ishar Harari. M.K. The meeting will be unveiled at 3 p.m. to Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery will tomorrow.

A memorial meeting on the second anniversary of the death of Rav Binyamin will be held at the Rav Binyamin Gymnasium, Jerusalem, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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ARRIVALS: El Al 466, from Istanbul; El Al 467, from Tel Aviv; El Al 202, from Nicosia; TWA 404, from New York, Paris, Geneva, Rome and Athens; 2120, Sabena 587, from Brussels; 2121, Pan American 2345, K.L.M. 27, from Amsterdam and Munich; 605, Air France 152, from Paris and Rome; 612, from Paris.

DEPARTURES: El Al 701, to Rome, Vienna and Munich—600; 602, to Paris, Geneva and Zurich—676; Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens—6610; El Al 405, to Istanbul—6600; Alitalia 453, to Rome—1000; 220, to Nicosia—1720; 221 Al 101, to Kano, Lagosville and Johannesburg—6604.

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The Weather
FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional light rain.
Weather Synopsis: Low pressure centre over East Mediterranean with cold unstable air.

ARRIVALS
Mrs. Helen Reid, the mother of the U.S. Ambassador, for a visit by T.W.A.
Albert Wiesner, Director of Tishah, from the U.S., West Germany and Switzerland, in connection with purchase of equipment by B.E.A.
Dr. Karl G. Gehrke, special adviser to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, from Vienna (by Swissair).

N. Verlinsky, Director-General of Tzvua, from a visit to the U.S. on behalf of the Histadrut Appeal.

Mr. R.R. Rogers, of Lipton, Canada, Ltd., London, for a one-week visit in connection with Lipton Tea sales in Israel.

Mr. Leon Butowich, Assistant Executive Director of the World Organization of American Chambers of Commerce, in connection with the Z.O.A. House and the Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute, and for discussions on the Z.O.A. General Committee.

Mr. Walter Peiperl, of the European Bond Office staff, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubinstein, of Plainview, Conn., with their two sons, for a 10-day visit.

DEPARTURES

Prof. Gershom Schmidt, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Weizmann Institute, and Mr. Julian Melitz, Vice-Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council (External Affairs), to Paris, on an Institute mission to the French.

Eytan to Switzerland

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Israeli Ambassador-Designate to France, Mr. Walter Eytan, left here on Sunday morning by El Al for Switzerland where he will spend a month before taking up his post in Paris.

He was seen off by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., the dozen of the Diplomatic Corps and the Ambassador of Sweden, Mr. Osten Lundborg, and his wife; the Burmese Ambassador, U Hla Maung; the Ministers of Austria and of Japan; representatives from the British and U.S. Embassies and senior Government officials.

Agency Discusses Congress Plans

The plenary meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem yesterday met twice to debate problems concerning the Zionist movement and preparations for the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

These issues had been raised in an address by the head of the Organization Department, Mr. Zvi Lurie. Such preparations include setting up a special information bureau and a shekel office.

Problems touched upon in the debate included education in the Diaspora and the Agency's activities in this country. The debate will be summed up at this morning's session by the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. N. Goldmann.

The discussion will be continued at the Committee's next meeting.

Schmid on Role of Jews in European Philosophy

The people and the state of Israel do not allow me to despair of European civilization, Prof. Gershom Schmid, Vice-President of the West German Bundestag, said last night in German to an overflow audience at the Hebrew University's Wize Auditorium.

His lecture on "The Evolution of Man in European Culture" stressed the contribution of Jewish thinkers throughout the generations in every philosophical movement.

"It was the Jew through whom the voice of the prophet was heard, in his striving to remind mankind that man had been created in the image of God," he said.

Dr. Leo Kohn was in the chair and Prof. Ernst Simon of the Hebrew University thanked the guest in both and Mrs. David Livshitz.

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The unveiling of the tombstone in memory of
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Taxis will leave from the Cohen Residence, 20 Rehov
Bar Ilan, Jerusalem, at 2:30 p.m.

**The Executive of the Jewish Agency
and
The World Zionist Organization**

**A MEMORIAL MEETING FOR
Gedalyahu Zakiff**

Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency
will be held in the large hall of the Jewish Agency
Building, Jerusalem, at 7 tonight, the 30th day
after his death.

The unveiling of the tombstone over his grave will
take place tomorrow, Tuesday, December 22, 1959,
at 3 p.m. at the Nahalat Yitzhak Cemetery in
Tel Aviv.

Participants will meet at the entrance to the cemetery.

Cabinet Committee Proposes Fare Rises to Bus Co-ops

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
The newly-constituted Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday approved an average 10-11 per cent rise in inter-urban bus fares and an average 16-19 per cent rise in urban fares as a basis for negotiations

The proposal was brought before the Committee by an inter-departmental committee which has been considering the proposed increases for the past few weeks. It may be assumed that the final increase will be higher than the above proposals, which are the Government's and to which the bus cooperatives have not yet agreed.

The Government's proposals also include the introduction of a monthly bus card for persons travelling to and from work. Such cards would provide cheaper fares and would be somewhat similar to the cards used by schoolchildren.

Not Before Jan. 1
As the actual size of the increases must still be negotiated with the bus cooperatives, any proposals must be approved by the Inter-ministerial Committee. This makes it almost definite that new fares will not be introduced on January 1.

The Committee also decided to set up an inter-departmental committee to study proposals for higher fares. The committee will be made up of officials of the Ministries of Finance, Transport, and Commerce and In-Industry.

The agreement initialled between the Ministry of Development and the Fairbairn-Whitney Corporation for the development of the Garchin water desalination process was also approved by the Interministerial Committee. The agreement now requires the approval of the New York firm's board of directors, which is assured, before it becomes final.

The main part of yesterday's Committee meeting was taken up with a discussion of the Treasury's proposals for cutting the current budget by IL50m. The proposal for the change resulted from the decision not to collect the Immigrant Absorption loan of about IL40m. and the failure to receive U.S. aid to cover part of last year's drought losses.

Immigrant Housing
It is learned from Ministry of Labour sources that the cuts in the housing budget refers only to immigrant housing such as the State Housing Scheme and the programmed for the elimination of the ma'barot. In connection with the immigrant housing plans, the sources said that the planned cuts were in essence an adaptation of the budget to this year's low immigration totals.

The proposal actually calls for a cut of IL102m. from the Development Budget of which IL45m. is to be sliced from the current budget for immigrant housing and IL15m. from payment of drought loss compensation.

On the other hand, the Treasury is also proposing an increase of about IL57m. in the Regular Budget. The added sum are required to cover higher expenditures for export premiums and for the payment of subsidies for the stabilization of local prices.

The discussion will be continued at the Committee's next meeting.

JNF Officials Fined For Land Registry Offences

HAIFA. — Avraham Yacobi, Director of the J.N.F.'s Yacobi Office here, was fined IL750 in the Magistrate's Court on Sunday after pleading guilty to a charge of making illegal changes in the land registry. His deputy, David Abidov, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was fined IL500.

The offences were committed between 1957 and 1959.

They came to light after the local bar association had complained that the two men had transferred the title of flats on J.N.F. land on behalf of the tenant. By law only qualified lawyers may carry out such transfers.

Haifa Council Passes Budget of 93 Items

HAIFA. — The Town Council got down to its regular business on Sunday night. In a session that lasted less than an hour, 21 councillors approved an agenda of 93 items.

The councillors allocated IL300,000 for the building of two large municipal clinics; IL46,000 for street lighting, especially in outlying quarters; IL247,000 for the building of two new schools in Kiryat Eliehu and on Mt. Carmel; and IL123,000 as the city's 50 per cent contribution to a school and kindergarten for polio-stricken children. The other 50 per cent being provided by Haifa. The education budget was increased by IL12,000 for the purchase of equipment for various schools.

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The outlook for today is partly cloudy to cloudy, with occasional light rain. The temperature in most areas will be a degree or two higher than yesterday.

In the Acre region, rain, which began to fall during Saturday night, continued during the day. The total rainfall there during the 24 hours up to 8 p.m. yesterday was 12.7 mm.

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U.S. Deterrent Force Outdated

Without Better Rockets—or Disarmament—America Sees at Russia's Mercy

By THOMAS K. FINNERTON

The author was U.S. Secretary of the Air Force during the Korean war years 1950 to 1953. In 1957, he had headed President Truman's Air Policy Commission, whose report—“Survival in the Air Age”—was a turning point in U.S. Military planning.

NEW YORK (N.Y.N.A.)—

MOST Americans do not believe there is any real danger of hydrogen war. They think their Deterrent Force—bombers, submarines, missiles and nuclear bombs—are a surefire guarantee of peace. This is a mistake. It is not as surefire as that.

The U.S. needs, urgently, to supplement its Deterrent policy with other ways of preventing war. There is no one way to do this. Disarmament, yes. America should take up the recent British and Russian disarmament proposals and make itself a leader in the drive for a world system of reliable inspection and enforcement.

Disarmament is no longer an impractical dream; it is now a necessity and therefore practical politics—made so by the fact of nuclear weapons. At the same time we must work to reduce the frictions between the U.S. and the two Communist empires so that disarmament and peace will be possible.

Years to Catch Up

Further, America must get the help of non-Communist Asia and Africa in keeping the peace, as at the same time it helps them to proper standards of living and freedom.

The U.S. must rethink its attitude toward Communist China; it cannot let China stay outside the arrangements for disarmament. America must make peace, the prevention of war, the all-pervading motive of its foreign policy.

But until it gets agreement on disarmament and peace, the U.S. must be prepared not to attack because it has no intention of attacking, but to deter anyone else from starting a war. At the moment and as the future is shaping up, it is not that strong. It needs urgently to build up its Deterrent Force. It will take years to do it and America must move now.

In a fast-moving phase of applied science for destruction such as the present, a Deterrent policy by the U.S. committed as it is to not

strike the first blow, is unreliable. Modern weapons are so powerful that the advantage is heavily with the offence.

It is impossible for a country committed to strike only second to keep in being year in and year out, indefinitely, a Deterrent Force so well defended that a determined enemy will never come to attack it successfully.

America's policy against preventing war, against striking the first blow, is right. It must and will never change. Morality aside, it has already paid big dividends.

The Russians know America means them and this makes them less likely to go to war than if they feared the U.S. might strike first.

A Deterrent Policy is unreliable for another reason: the danger of accidental war. The more widespread nuclear weapons are, the more the chance of war. Three countries now have them. France will. The Chinese will. They will them as soon as they can; they probably have them already—from the Russians, until they get their own production going. Other countries will follow.

Brief Warning

Missiles will become plentiful—in position, equipped with solid fuels, ready to go. Submarines with atomic polaris-type missiles will be proving about. Warning time will become critical.

Those who fear a sneak attack will be tense, and may make a fatal blunder which will send the bombers flying. “Fall-back” procedures for damaged bombers (sending them on their way to target with orders to return unless a later order tells them to keep on going) have already brought protests from Russia because of the danger. The possibility of mistake is even greater with missiles which as yet cannot be called back. Human error or human aberration may launch an unwanted great war.

Then there are those limited wars which we apparently accept as inevitable, wars with conventional weapons or even it is said, with “small” nuclear weapons. We are absolutely sure that mankind will be so wise as to fight these so-called little wars and never, never let them expand into the big blow-up?

Think of the advantages that the Russians have against a country which will

on Britain during the past few weeks the Knesset, a well-heated place, has become increasingly chilly. The radiators are off, and the state is looking worried. At the moment and as the future is shaping up, it is not that strong. It needs urgently to build up its Deterrent Force. It will take years to do it and America must move now.

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justify in arresting great work of that kind from any such motive—we have already taken occasion to say in this journal... Nor can we wait any longer. The Ambassador at Constantinople can find the following in the “Economist,” as an extract from that paper’s issue of December 1889, or about eight months after the first ground was broken for the Canal near Port Said. (It appears that Britain at the time disliked the idea of the Canal, as bringing French interests into the Middle East, and also feared that the Canal might affect British shipping supremacy unfavourably.)

The paragraph runs: “A FRIEND reports that he had some complicated business to settle with the Income Tax people in Tel Aviv. Not only did they find his file immediately; not only was he told that he had to pay a sum of £100,000 in taxes, but he was also told that the Canal might affect British shipping supremacy unfavourably.”

The young man in charge both polite and efficient; not only did they accept his explanation: when he rose to go, he stopped him a minute and asked him to admire the beautiful tree just outside his window. He said he came away with the feeling that the Revolution must have come and gone while he had been looking the other way.

Today’s contributors include R. Barat Gan, and J.J. Jerusalem.

THE new Cabinet Ministers had been sworn in with a minimum of phraseology. (After all, if anybody felt the formal promise to observe the law were needed, would they be made ministers?) When it was all over, Mr. Giorgi Josephthal walked out of the Knesset and down the street towards Pension Grete Ascher, where he stays when he is in Jerusalem. After a while he was caught up by the driver of the Ministerial car, who called after him “Please, Mr. Josephthal, I was waiting for you specially. This is not the time. We’ll go in and ride home!” The Minister was prepared to oblige, although he prefers principles to formalities. His Zionist career includes having been a baker at his kibbutz of Galed; but in his room at the kibbutz there was also a photograph of a rather ferocious-looking grandfather who was a senior officer in the Prussian Army, no common achievement for a Jew.

A LUJ Moshe Dayan appeared in a neat white shirt and tie to take his oath, a concession to formalities that he is not prepared to make only when about to go among strangers. He obviously wished to honour the occasion, perhaps stimulated into doing so by the fact that Mr. Kadish Lus has given up the comfort of an open shirt since he became speaker. Later he was asked to sit in his new office. He thought for a moment and said “As a matter of fact I don’t know where it is. Do you, by any chance?”

SOMETIMES we begin to feel that the Suez Canal has become so much trouble from every point of view that we wish that Ferdinand de Lesseps had set his heart on crossing to the moon instead. World shipping would be glad to know that it would not have made much difference. Considering all the abuse that has been heaped

VISIT TO INDIA



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Nasser Must be Stopped

THE latest seizure of the Asyptale cargo on Friday, observes Ha'aretz (non-party), has not borne out the hint dropped several times by Mr. Hammarskjold that Nasser would “lay low” on Israel's Suez transit if she arranged to do most damage to the manned aircraft of an American Deterrent Force in a surprise attack. The U.S. will not have a Ballistic Missile Early Warning System for some time.

Russian Lead

The Russians now have a plentiful supply of short- and intermediate-range missiles and bomb-carrying aircraft with which they could overwhelm America's overseas bases and the aircraft and missiles on them. Because of the shortness of the range, they could deliver a great weight of bombs on these bases.

A when they can add to this a heavy blow to our Deterrent Force in the continental U.S. by manned bombers, intercontinental ballistic missiles, submarine-launched missiles, and sabotage. America's defences will have to be very good indeed.

Unless the U.S. improves themselves before the Russians get their ICBM's in quantity, they may be able to disarm America in a surprise attack. They would then have the U.S. at their mercy.

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